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SUBJECT: US-SINGAPORE MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS

REF: SINGAPORE 4816 AND PREVIOUS.

1. LTCOL DRUMMOND WILL BRING WITH HIM DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE USAF MTAT GROUP. THESE TERMS ARE, WE GATHER, LARGELY TAKEN FROM THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMPARABLE GROUPS ELSEWHERE. IN GENERAL WE FIND THEM UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

2. EMBASSY MAY, HOWEVER, WANT TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MTAT'S "RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES", AND ALSO AT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MTAT AND THE MISSION (DRAFT PARAS 3B, 4B AND 4C). THESE REFERENCES MAY NEED SOME MODIFICATION IN VIEW OF THE TEAM'S PROBABLE STATUS AND GOS SENSITIVITIES REGARDING DIPLOMATIC

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AND STAFF PERSONNEL CEILINGS. ALSO, EMBASSY MAY WANT TO

ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF THE FLIGHT STATUS OF THE MTAT
OFFICERS, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR FLYING RSAF AIRCRAFT,
A POINT RAISED IN THE "CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS" THAT IS
APPENDED TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. ASSUME "ASSISTANCE"
SHOULD BE USED RATHER THAN "ADVICE" IN BILLET DESCRIPTIONS
CONTAINED SAME APPENDIX. KISSINGER

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